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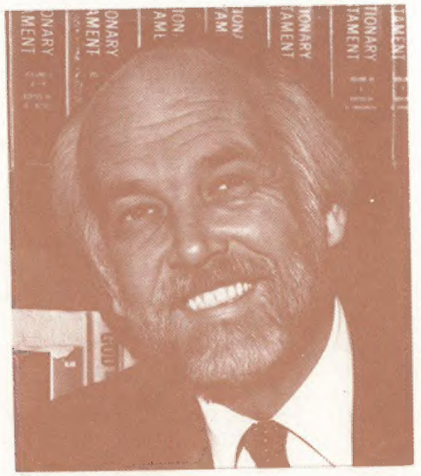

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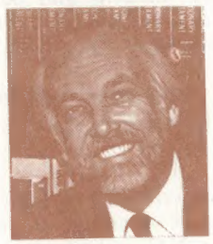

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PREACHING MISSION COMING SOON

The inaugural Harrison-Shaw PREACHING MISSION will be held here at Trinity September 26-29. Our speaker will be the Rev. Stephen Brown, senior minister of First Presbyterian Church, Key Biscayne, Florida. His mother is Mrs. N. Webb Brown, a long-time member and supporter of Trinity.

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PREACHING MISSION (cont.)

Many persons are serving as Coordinators in special areas:

Mary Mann - Prayer and spiritual preparation
Bob Moore, Tom and Mary Jo Harrison - Printed material, program planning, and promotion
Wade Fair - Hospitality for guest preacher
Bill Milholen - Mailings
Evelyn Snipes - Greeters and ushers
Pede Self - Youth participation
David Brookshire - Family Night Supper
Margaret Hutchison - Ministers' Luncheon
Marge Blakely - Reception
Jennie Lynn Krichbaum - Radio publicity
Barbara Black - T.V. publicity
Malcolm Gamble - Newspaper publicity
Tom Drake - Civic Clubs and church attendance
Edna Cook - Nursery
Catharine Bagwell - Young At Heart
Bob Moore - U.N.C.A. meeting
Ted Meadows - Brooks Howell participation
Bill Harrison - Printing
Members of Church Staff:
June Smith - Rosemary Gamble - Christine Cook - Lenoir Bridges - U. G. Patterson and John Williams

Please continue to pray for these special days - Sept. 26-29.

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ATTENTION UMW - Mark your calendars now and plan to attend our next UMW Unit Meeting. We will have a covered dish luncheon at 12:00 noon on Sat., Oct. 2! At this time we will have our 1983 pledge service and have a report by Kathleen Norris on the School of Missions held in August. Come one, come all!

SOFTBALL TEAM PICNIC - On Sunday, Sept. 19, 2:30 - until, at Woodside Hills. All team members and "loyal spectators and cheerleaders" are being contacted this week about what to bring. SPECIAL THANKS to Orba Smith who will be supplying the hamburgers. We look forward to an afternoon of fun and fellowship with everyone that helped us have a very successful season!

NEWS

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for

Preaching Mission at Trinity - Sept. 26-29, 1982

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I will begin praying now and continue through the end of the Mission.

signed _____

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* If you need transportation for any of the services, please call Christian Cook (252-2972).

* If you would like to hear tapes of the messages, please call Mary Jo Harrison (258-8299).

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ASHEVILLE, N. C. 28806

Telephones: Office 253-5471
Minister's Study 253-1532

A MINISTRY SINCE 1847

September 1, 1982

Dear Friend and Fellow Worker:

The inaugural Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church September 26-29, 1982

Rev. Stephen Brown, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Key Biscayne, Florida will be the preacher this year. He will preach at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday, and at several other meetings during the week. We feel fortunate to have secured such an outstanding preacher and author.

One of the highlights of the Mission is the Ministers' Luncheon which is to be held in the church fellowship hall on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 12:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to be the guest of the donors and the church. Rev. Mr. Brown will bring a message especially related to the minister's life and work.

We are enclosing a reservation card. We would like to have your reservation by September 21st. We hope to have the pleasure of having you with us!.

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Plan to be with us for the luncheon and for as many services as possible.

Sincerely,
Members of the Mission Committee
and
Robert L. Moore

RLM/rg
Enc.

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Dear Fellow Workers:

We are sending you some additional materials pertaining to the Harrison-Shaw PREACHING MISSION.

We would be grateful if you could help us promote the Mission in your church.

Enclosed are:

* Posters - for display
* Flyer - with information for your church newsletter, bulletins, and any other announcements.
* (Suggested) Prayer Commitment Sheet - may be used in Sunday School Classes, other groups, or put up with a poster

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Ministers' Luncheon. Reservations are needed by Sppt. 21.

Thank you for your support,

The Preaching Mission Committee,
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THE REV. STEPHEN W. BROWN *is the preacher for the* PREACHING MISSION. *He presently serves as senior pastor of the Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church on Key Biscayne in Miami, Florida. He has traveled extensively throughout the world conducting preaching missions and participating in evangelistic conferences as keynote speaker and Bible teacher. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of "Christianity Today" magazine.*

Steve is the author of three books: Where The Action Is *and* So Now You Are A Christian *published by Revell, and a third book soon to be in print.*

Before serving as a minister in churches on Cape Cod and in Quincy, Massachusetts, he was a disk jockey and newsman at radio stations in Boston, Massachusetts, Greensboro, N. C. and Winston-Salem, N. C.

Born and raised in Asheville, N. C., Steve received a B. A. Degree in Philosophy and Religion from High Point College, High Point, N. C. and an S. T. B. degree from Boston University School of Theology. His mother, Mrs. N. Webb Brown, resides in West Asheville; his brother, Ron, is now District Attorney here. Steve is married to the former Anna Williamson of Dublin, Georgia, and they have two daughters.

587 Haywood Road Asheville, N.C. 28806

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR EACH EVENING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7:30 p.m.

Presiding Minister.....Dr. James Johnson
West Asheville Baptist

Prelude
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Songs of Faith
No. 73....*Love Lifted Me*.....Rowe
No. 17....*Amazing Grace*.....Newton
Words of Welcome and Appreciation
The Evening Prayer
The Anthem....*If I Be Lifted Up*.....Blankenship
West Asheville Baptist Choir
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon...."HOW TO HAVE SPIRITUAL POWER".....Mr. Brown
The Hymn of Dedication
No. 133.....*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*.....Hatch
The Benediction
Postlude

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:30 p.m.

Presiding Minister.....Dr. Andrew Schramm
West Asheville Presbyterian

Prelude
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Songs of Faith
No. 111...*My Hope Is Built*.....Mote
No. 39....*He Lives*.....Ackley
Words of Welcome and Appreciation
The Evening Prayer
The Anthem.....*Every Valley*.....Beck
Trinity United Methodist Choir
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon....."HOW NOT TO BE GOD".....Mr. Brown
The Hymn of Dedication
No. 154.....*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*.....Stebbins
The Benediction
Postlude

Organist, June Smith *Pianist*, Sherri Carreker
Song Leader, Don Welborn

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7:30 p.m.

Presiding Minister.....Rev. Charles Cherry
St. George's Episcopal

Prelude
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Songs of Faith
No. 55....*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*..Hoffman
No. 124...*I Need Thee Every Hour*.....Hawks
Words of Welcome and Appreciation
The Evening Prayer
The Anthem.....*Come Holy Spirit*.....Peterson
St. George's Episcopal and
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The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon...."HOW TO DEAL WITH TEMPTATION"...Mr. Brown
The Hymn of Dedication
No. 170...*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*..Gladden
The Benediction
Postlude

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7:30 p.m.

Presiding Minister.....Dr. Steven Carreker
Calvary Baptist

Prelude
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Songs of Faith
No. 100...*I Love to Tell the Story*.....Hankey
No. 91....*The Old Rugged Cross*...Rev. Geo. Bennard
Words of Welcome and Appreciation
The Evening Prayer
The Anthem..*I Am The Way,The Truth,and The Life*.Perkins
Calvary Baptist Choir
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon....."HOW TO KEEP IT GOING".....Mr. Brown
The Hymn of Dedication
No. 478.....*Lead On, O King Eternal*.....Smart
The Benediction
Postlude

Reception

Immediately following the service Wednesday evening everyone is cordially invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall in honor of our guest preacher, the Reverend Steve Brown.

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2 Sat., Sept. 11, 1982

Interdenominational Service Speaker Is Native Of Asheville

The Rev. Stephen Brown doesn't think the preacher ought to be a surrogate Christian for church people.

That is, he doesn't believe that the money in the coffer for the preacher's salary atones for the sins of the people nor does it relieve their guilt.

Brown, senior minister at Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church in Miami, will speak at an interdenominational service Sept. 26-29 at Trinity United Methodist Church on Haywood Road.

The topics of his messages during the three-day Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission are: "How To Have Spiritual Power" at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 26; "How Not To Be God," at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27; "How To Deal With Temptation," at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; and "How To Keep It Going," at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29.

BROWN

A native of Asheville, Brown is son of Mrs. N. Webb Brown and a brother of Buncombe County District Attorney Ronald Brown.

He is a graduate of High Point College and Boston University of Theology and author of two books, "Where The Action Is" and "So Now You Are A Christian." He also is on the board of "Christianity Today."

Brown's teaching is opinionated. He leaves no room for churchgoers to wonder where he stands on doctrine or polity.

"Church," he said, "is not necessarily a place for good people. It is also a place for bad people, who know it and who are trying to do something about it.

"I think some people use the church as a pill pusher, where they can come to get a pill and feel better. Others think that the pastor is supposed to do everything — be a tremendous teacher, psychologist or healer. Any pastor who does this will be faking it and those who don't — the reality is coming out.

"And there are a lot of laymen who hire their pastors to do their religion for them. They expect him to be good and perfect with the notion that they don't have to be.

Henry Robinson

"Church is a group of people committed to Christ and to each other and out of that commitment church is to be real," Brown said.

Early in his ministry, Brown said, he took on the mold of "minister extraordinary with a bag of administrative tricks whereby I could bring in the Kingdom of God. But the trouble was I didn't believe any of it. It was like selling a product that you didn't believe in."

Then trouble set in — his daughter became very sick. He tried the intellectual approach and it didn't work. Then a group of Christians began praying for the child. God intervened and made her well, he said.

That experience, he said, "started me into acceptance of the Bible."

"The radical change came when I accepted the Scripture as the truth and out of the whole experience, it taught me something about church.

"Some people have gotton so involved in religion that they have forgotten where the power source really is — which is God."

"As I began to apply the teaching of the Bible, attendance at the church began to increase. People in my church began to be honest. They found that church is the place to be," the Presbyterian preacher said.

"Then the reality hit me — it's true, that what I had to do was to teach it and live it myself."

Brown, who has been a minister 21 years, is a former radio announcer and journalist.

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INAUGURAL PREACHING MISSION A GREAT SUCCESS - WHAT NOW?

The Preaching Mission for 1982 is over!!! What an outstanding event it was. It far exceeded the wildest dreams of all who worked and prayed together for its success. Oh, the joy of seeing the sanctuary filled beyond its actual capacity. The congregational singing was beautiful and inspiring. The participation of ministers, choirs and laity across denominational lines was the greatest spirit of cooperation I have personally witnessed in my entire ministry. Steve Brown was indeed God's man for this inaugural event. His choice of God's Word and his application was most appropriate for our day. Certainly, we are grateful to those who love Jesus Christ and His Church and provided for this experience.

Already, we are anticipating the Second Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission next fall., but I hope that is not all we're doing. I certainly hope we've learned that God's Word is applicable to our lives in this day and therefore are spending more time studying it. I hope that we're spending more time in prayer for ourselves, others, and our Church. I hope that all of us in Trinity and other churches will use this event and its spirit of cooperation to work together toward common goals - for indeed "the fields are white unto harvest and the workers are few".

The Preaching Mission proclaimed the Gospel - The Good News about Jesus Christ and gave us principles by which to live.
"If any man has ears to hear, let him hear!"

...Bob Moore

Preaching Mission Fills Sanctuary

ASHEVILLE — Shown is a part of the congregation which filled Trinity Church to capacity during the inaugural Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission, Sept. 26-29. Established in memory of W.S. Harrison, Sr. of Asheville and in honor of J. Paul Shaw of Fairmont Church, Raleigh, the Mission is interdenominational and will bring outstanding religious leaders each year to the Buncombe County area. The Rev. Stephen W. Brown, senior pastor of Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church, Miami, FL, was the speaker for this first preaching mission, which drew 500 to 600 persons nightly. Two Baptist churches, two Presbyterian churches and an Episcopal church took part with Trinity in the mission. Brown, whose mother, Mrs. N. Webb Brown, is a Trinity member, is an Asheville native and "grew up" in Trinity.

Dear Lee & Bob,

I hardly know how to thank you and Tom enough for what you did for me/ wonderful so many/ wonderful things for everyone and especially the things, I think, just for me: a few days of vacation with Stephen made possible by you, the fellowship, the good meals, the corsage, and then

Mr. & Mrs. Tom [illegible]
36 Clarendon Rd. W.
Asheville, N.C.

L. [illegible]
61 Harrison Ave.
Asheville, N.C.
28806

Stephen W. Brown
Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church
160 Harbor Drive
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149

Stephen W. Brown (Translation on Request) Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church

5/10/82

Dear Beloved Friends!

Just a few words to express your deep love to Lord Andrew. It was your last week. It was a very special time, & your attention to details concerning me was simply overwhelming. But even more than all, your appreciation of me, your love, your prayers, your time. Just these allowed Andrew to leave

West Asheville Baptist Church

926 HAYWOOD ROAD • ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28806

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Th.D.
Pastor

December 20, 1982

The Reverend Bob Moore
Trinity United Methodist Church
587 Haywood Road
Asheville, North Carolina 28806

Dear Bob:

Recently I was talking with Tom Harrison concerning the Preaching Mission which we had this past fall. We both agreed that the experience was highly successful and that the purpose of the Preaching Mission was accomplished: for the edification of the Saints across denominational lines and for the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You will recall that in the early stages of planning there was some concern about community involvement. Some of the ministers thought that only the folk of your congregation would be supportive in any measurable way. In retrospect, however, we realize now that we were wrong. The Preaching Mission was a community effort with reverberating success.

It is my prayer that we will be able to continue the Preaching Mission; something good has been started and it needs to be continued.

Thank you for your friendship. May our Lord give you a happy and meaningful Christmas season.

Sincerely,

James H. Johnson

JHJ/g

Calvary Baptist Church

531 HAYWOOD ROAD
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28806
Dr. Steven C. Carreker, Pastor

December, 1982

The Reverend Bob Moore
Trinity United Methodist Church
Asheville, North Carolina 28806

Dear Bob:

In long reflection and overdue statement of gratitude, I write on behalf of Calvary Baptist Church to thank you, Trinity Methodist and the Harrison-Shaw family for the preaching mission Of 1982.

We Baptist join Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists, and other Baptist to announce the long lasting significance of such an events. I believe that the spirit of the Lord is finally being heard and felt in a mightly way among the church family of West Asheville. The 1982 preaching mission will stand as a major contribution to that fact.

I pray that Trinity will see fit to continue this mission and that all of us can join in the Christ Mission of Redemption for all people of West Asheville. We need such energy of gospel proclamation.

Again, many thanks.

In Christ,

Steven C. Carreker

Dr. Steven C. Carreker

St. George's Episcopal Church

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The Feast of Saint Thomas,Apostle and Martyr

The Reverend Robert L. Moore
Trinity United Methodist Church
587 Haywood Road
Asheville,North Carolina 28806

Dear Mr. Moore,

At this time of the year I would like to express to you our continuing interest in,gratitude and enthusiasm for, the ecumenical Harrison Shaw Preaching Mission sponsored in September by Trinity United Methodist Church.

Episcopalians in this community were thrilled to be invited to participate,especially the members of Saint George's. As the Rector of this parish,I vouchsafe to you our support and co-operation in this special inter-denominational Christian ministry.

If I can be of any help in the future planning of this annual event,I hope that you will feel free to call on me.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Charles S. Cherry +

Charles S. Cherry

Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church
2 BEAR CREEK ROAD
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28806
(704) 258-8624

December 21, 1982

The Rev. Robert L. Moore
Trinity United Methodist Church
587 Haywood Road
Asheville, N.C. 28806

Dear Bob:

I am delighted to hear of your plans for another Preaching Mission in the Fall of 1983 and to learn of the possibility of Dr. Walker's coming after all! We will be praying with you for God's will in the matter and will be anxious to hear the outcome.

It was such a blessing to share with your congregation and those of the other churches in this area during the services this year. Our choir especially enjoyed teaming up with the Episcopalians to provide music one evening. . . which resulted in their doing it again for the Joint Thanksgiving service. We look forward to the fellowship as we join hands across denominational lines again next year and want you to know that we plan to participate and support the services with our attendance and prayers. In fact, we have tried to plan our church program so as to "leave space" for the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission.

I appreciate my personal fellowship with you, my brother, and pray that God will richly bless you and yours during this Christmas Season.

In His Victory,

Glen A. McClung

Dear Tom and Mary Jo,

Our
My very best wishes,

much happiness too,

for such a nice couple

like the two of you.

We want to thank you for the wonderful spiritual experience you afforded us, and the whole Community. Last week-end's will never forget it and the impact it will have on our lives in the future.

Sincerely,
Leo and Catharine Baguelle

We think The Harrison - Shaw Preaching Mission was well Conceived, well planned, well executed and well received. An outstanding success!

Thanks a heap!

May God Continue to bless you.
Evelyn + Curtis Snipes

9-30-82

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Sept. 29th

Dear Mary Jo & Tom,

I know you were inspired and led by the Holy Spirit in bringing to this community this wonderful season of spiritual instruction and inspiration that has closed this evening. The great feeling of close Christian fellowship among the followers of God in this community will continue to

Sept. 30, 1982

Dear Mary Jo and Tom,

I am on behalf of my family and many many friends and neighbors want to say thank you for for making it all possible. The reading Marion has been a great success. It has touched so many people and caused many changes in attitudes and actions. Many many thanks to Dr. Fuller for bringing him here. Also a big thank you to all of my friends from Central who helped in any way. Thanks to everyone who

PREPARATION FOR PREACHING MISSION

July 15 and after -	Data for flyers * Picture * Info. on Preacher * Choirs * Presiding Ministers Prepare mailing lists Draft letter of invitation to Ministers Luncheon Draft Prayer Commitment sheets
Aug 15 and after -	Print Inserts and posters Address small and large envelopes Print letters Print Prayer Commitment Sheets
Aug 23 and after -	Begin Prayer Support Stuff small envelopes - (Invitations) Stuff large Envelopes - (Posters, etc.) Prepare news releases
Sept. 1 -	MAIL invitations to ministers
Sept. 6 -	MAIL posters, etc. to ministers
Sept. 6 -	DELIVER copy to TV, Radio, and Newspaper
Sept. 9 -	(West Asheville Ministers Association) DELIVER flyer for bulletin

key biscayne presbyterian church
160 HARBOR DRIVE - KEY BISCAYNE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33149

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Harrison
36 Clarendon Rd.
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1982 PREACHING MISSION

BEFORE - Hospitality fof visiting minister - housing - transportation
Prayer Support
Invitations to Luncheon and Services
Promotion - *flyers * posters * news releases *

SUNDAY - 11:00 Regular Service - *prayer room

4:00 Meet with Youth - * host * set-up

5:00 Preparation for Coverd-Dish Dinner - * Decorations * * tables * chairs * drinks * Paper products * clean-up

6:00 Covered Dish Supper - * (Host) *invocation * clean-up

7:30 PREACHING MISSION - * Dr. James Johnson - W. A. Baptist * nursery * flowers * lights * hymnals * bulletins * * greeters * ushers * parking * clean-up * prayer room *

MONDAY - 7:30 PREACHING MISSION - * Dr. Andrew Schramm - Trinity

10:00 U N C A Encounter Session * Arrangements * transportation * other leaders * clean-up *

TUESDAY 12:00 Ministers Luncheon - *hospitality * decorations * tables * program * special music * invocation * introductions *

7:30 PREACHING MISSION - * Rev. Charles Cherry * St. George and Malvern Hills Presbyterian *

WEDNESDAY-12:00 YAH Group *

7:30 PREACHING MISSION - * Dr. Steve Carreker * Calvary *

8:30 Reception - * Decorations * hospitality * refreshments * * clean-up *

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The PREACHING MISSION Is This Sunday-Wednesday, Sept. 26-29

with Rev. Stephen Brown

The Sunday Schedule for Trinity Folk is:

11:00 a.m. Worship Service "Why Jesus Had To Die", Mr. Brown
4:00 p.m. Youth Meeting with Mr. Brown
6:00 p.m. Family Night Covered Dish Supper
7:30 p.m. First Service of PREACHING MISSION
(Please see enclosed bulletin insert for information about this service and the entire mission).

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COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES UPDATE

The Council on Ministries met Sunday, September 19th. Areas represented were Church Staff; Lay Leader; Children's Coordinator; and work areas of Education, Evangelism, Missions, Social Concerns and Worship. Many items were discussed with continued prayer for our upcoming PREACHING MISSION as one of our top priorities.
The following dates were announced for our Calendar of Events:

OCT. 10 New Curriculum Workshop - 2-4 p.m.
Budget Requests and Charge Conference Reports due
OCT. 16 UMM Yard Sale - 9:00 a.m. - until ?
OCT. 20 Charge Conference
OCT. 21 Work Area on Education - 7:00 p.m.
OCT. 31 Family Night Supper
NOV. 7 UMM "Keep Warm" Breakfast
NOV. 21 Council on Ministries Retreat

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	1982						
1	Sept 8	Postage	V	12112		1544	
2	24	Lenoir Bridges - Minister's Luncheon	V	31		22500	
3	28	Don Welborn - Song Leader	V	57		7500	
4	28	Rev. Steve Brown - Travel	V	58		25450	
5	28	L. D. Patterson - Extra Hours	V	59		5000	
6	28	Rev. Steve Brown - Honorarium	V	60		100000	
7	28	Lenoir Bridges - Meal for Preaching Mission	V	62		5000	
8	28	Jerry Smith - Organist	V	63		16000	
9	28	Sherri Carraker - Playing Piano	V	64		7500	
10	28	Robert L Moore - Misc. Expense	V	65		20000	
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14	Oct 1	Marge Blakely - Reception	V	12179		14880	
15	1	Linda Hardy - Nursery	V	80		2100	
16	1	Lori Davis - Nursery	V	81		2100	
17	4	Wade Fair - Car Rental and Gasoline	V	83		26794	
18	4	Tom Harrison - Dinner Meeting	V	84		10800	
19	4	Asheville Citizen Times Pub. Co. - Ads.	V	85		14784	
20	18	Mary Jo Harrison - Supplies	V	12206		10355	
21	19	Allison's - Flowers	V	16		11440	
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INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES SEPT. 26-29, 1982
587 Haywood Rd. Asheville, N.C.

STEPHEN BROWN
MISSION PREACHER

Senior Minister, Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church, Miami, Florida; Bible Teacher, Conference Speaker, Author of three books. Former Disc Jockey and Radio Newsman.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26
7:30 p.m.
"How To Have Spiritual Power"
Choir - West Asheville Baptist
Presiding Minister -
Dr. James Johnson,
West Asheville Baptist Church

MONDAY, SEPT. 27
7:30 p.m.
"How Not To Be God"
Choir - Trinity United Methodist
Presiding Minister -
Dr. Andrew Schramm,
West Asheville Presybterian Church

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28
7:30 p.m.
"How To Deal With Temptation"
Choirs - St. George Episcopal and Malvern Hills Presbyterian
Presiding Minister -
Rev. Charles Cherry,
St. George Episcopal Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29
12:00 p.m.
Young at Heart Senior Citizen's Luncheon
(Phone Trinity for reservations)

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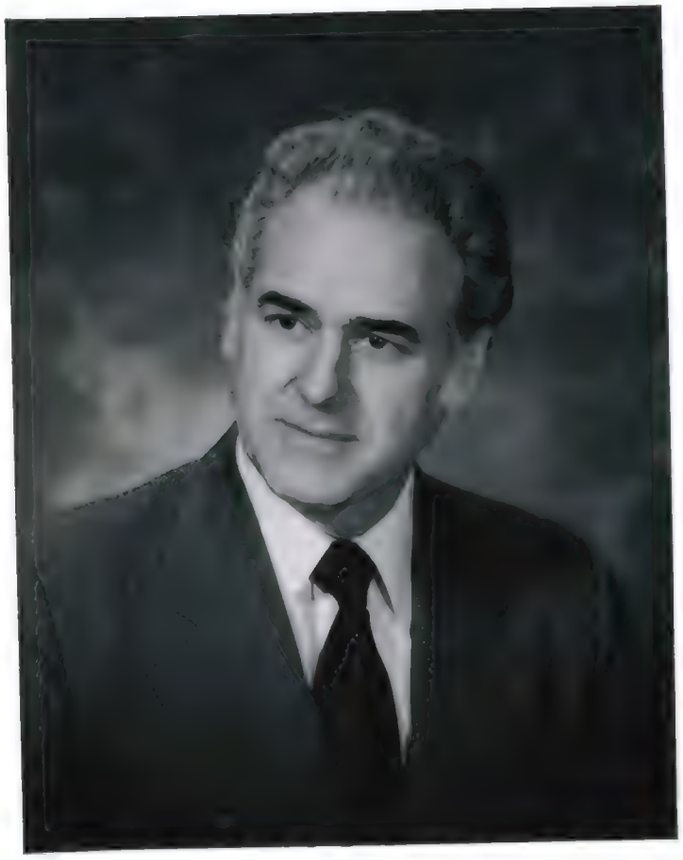
7:30 p.m.
"How To Keep It Going"
Choir - Calvary Baptist
Presiding Minister -
Dr. Steve Carreker,
Calvary Baptist Church

8:30 p.m.
Reception, Fellowship Hall



The 1984
Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission

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We look forward to having Dr. Augsburger and his wife Esther, who is a free-lance artist, with us. They now live in Washington, D.C. and have three married children - a daughter and two sons.

Preaching Services

7:15 p.m. - Informal Singing

Sunday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.

"Decision Between Two Wash Basins"	Dr. Augsburger
Choir	West Asheville Baptist Church
Presiding Minister	Rev. James Bellamy, Trinity United Methodist Church

Monday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.

"The Holy Spirit and You"	Dr. Augsburger
Choir	Abernethy United Methodist Church Trinity United Methodist Church
Presiding Minister	Rev. Andrew Schramm, West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.

"Life's Greatest Question"	Dr. Augsburger
Special Music	Mrs. Sarah Smith Youngblood, formerly with the Junaluska Singers
Presiding Minister	Dr. Steven Carreker, Calvary Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.

"The Cost of Discipleship"	Dr. Augsburger
Choir	Calvary Baptist Church
Presiding Minister	Rev. David Hayden, Asheville Mennonite Church

— Reception Following In The Fellowship Hall —

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services.
A nursery and a room for prayer will be provided each evening.

Other Events of the Week

Monday	9:45 a.m. - Coffee for all Women of the Community at Trinity "Art and The Christian Faith" - Mrs. Esther Augsburger
Monday	12:00 noon - The Annual Ministers' Luncheon at Trinity (by reservation) - Dr. Augsburger
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. - Givens Estates - Dr. and Mrs. Augsburger
Wednesday	12:00 noon - Young At Heart Senior Citizens' Luncheon at Trinity (by reservation) - Dr. and Mrs. Augsburger

*Books by Dr. Augsburger

CALLED TO MATURITY
PLUS LIVING
QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION
PILGRIM AFLAME (an historical novel)
FAITH FOR A SECULAR WORLD
THE BROKEN CHALICE (an historical novel)
THE EXPANDED LIFE
PERSPECTIVE ON MISSIONS IN THE ORIENT
WALKING IN THE RESURRECTION
FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH
THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW,
PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT
EVANGELISM AS DISCIPLING
(others currently being published)

This is the third Harrison-Shaw PREACHING MISSION which has been established in memory of W.S. Harrison, Sr. of Asheville and in honor of J. Paul Shaw of Raleigh, N.C. The purpose of the mission is to bring the ministry of outstanding religious leaders of various denominations to the people of Asheville. Buncombe County and the surrounding area. While the Mission is held at Trinity United Methodist Church, the services are interdenominational and are designed to offer inspiration, Christian nurture and Christian fellowship to all people. It is our prayer that by uniting in this spiritual experience the churchs of our community will be drawn closer together.

Former Preachers

1982 The Rev. Stephen W. Brown
1983 Sir Alan Walker

Song Leader / Don Welborn
Organist / Judy McFadden
Pianists / Sherri Carreker, Bitsy Morgan

Trinity United Methodist Church

A MINISTRY SINCE 1847

September 17, 1984

Dear Friend and Fellow Worker:

We are so pleased to announce that Dr. Myron S. Augsburger, pastor of the Washington Community Fellowship, Washington, D. C., will be our preacher for the third Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission. He and his wife will be with us Sunday, October 14, through Wednesday, October 17, here at Trinity United Methodist Church. The enclosed brochure will give you information about: Dr. and Mrs. Augsburger, the Mission schedule, and the purpose of the Mission

It is our privilege to invite you to the Ministers' Luncheon which will be held in the church fellowship hall on Monday, October 15, 12:00 noon. You will be the guest of the donors and the church. Dr. Augsburger will bring a message especially meaningful for persons in the ministry. This is one of the highlights of the Mission and we certainly hope you can be here.

If you can join us please stamp the enclosed reservation card, indicate your attendance and return it by October 10. Thank you.

The preaching services are interdenominational and all persons through out the comminity are invited. We would appreciate an announcement of it in your church publications, classes, services, etc. (Please note that Mrs. Esther Augsburger will be speaking on "Art and the Christian Faith" at a morning coffee which will be open to the women of the community.)

Dr. Augsburger is an outstanding preacher, teacher, and author. We feel fortunate to have him as our Mission preacher for 1984 and we look forward to participating in this experience with you.

Sincerely,

James S. Bellamy

James S. Bellamy
Minister, Trinity U.M.C.
and
Members of the Preaching
Mission Committee

Please return by October 10, 1984

_____ Yes, I plan to attend the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Luncheon, October 15 at 12:00 noon.

Name _____

Church _____

Note: (Please stamp and return this card only if you plan to attend. Thank you.)

• Telephone 253-5471

CHURCH NOTES

Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Sunday

The third annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission will be held Sunday through Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church on Haywood Road. The speaker will be the **Rev. Myron S. Augsburger,** pastor of Washington Community Fellowship in Washington, D.C.

The preaching services are interdenominational and all persons throughout the community are invited.

• **Plains United Methodist Church, Canton** — The **Rev. Phillip Broyles** of Gaffney, S.C. will conduct revival services Sunday through Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

• **Webster Baptist Church, Webster** — Revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The **Rev. Carl Presnell**, pastor of Allens Creek Baptist Church in Waynesville, will speak.

• **Cashiers Baptist Church, Cashiers** — The **Rev. Glenn Mostellar** of Pickens, S.C. will speak Monday at the church.

• **Scotts Creek Baptist Church, Sylva** — An outreach and witnessing workshop will be held for Sunday School workers, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

• **Old Savannah Baptist Church, Sylva** — The **Rev. Steve Gunter** will conduct a youth sponsored revival at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Ambassadors will provide special music.

• **New Hope Presbyterian Church, Skyland** — "Students for Church Visits" from Warren Wilson College will lead the service of worship Sunday.

The message of the service will be based around the concerns of world hunger which is particularly appropriate on the Sunday of the CROP Walk.

• **Tunnel Road Presbyterian Church, Tunnel Road** — The **Rev. Francis Whiteman** will speak at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

• **Lipinsky Auditorium, University of North Carolina at Asheville** — Evangelist **Mike Adkins** of West Frankfort, Ill., will speak at 8 p.m. Saturday. Prior to his conversion to Christ, Adkins actively pursued a career as a pop recording artists. Since that time, he has become a sacred singer and songwriter.

• **Peachtree United Methodist Church, Maggie Valley** — The seventh annual rummage and bake sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall of the church.

• **Burnsville-Spruce Pine Christian Women Club** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Western Steer Steak House in Steak House. **Sheila Elder** of Tucker, Ga. will speak.

• **Oteen United Methodist Church, 48 Browndale Road** — The annual Poor Man's supper and fall auction, sponsored by Oteen United Methodist Women, will be held at 5 p.m. Oct. 20.

• **Oakley Tabernacle, 140 School Road** — The **Rev. A.E. Purviance** will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday and his wife will give her testimony at 7 p.m.

• **New Morgan Hill Baptist Church, Candler** — The Light Singers of Liberty Baptist College in Lynchburg, Va. will appear at 7 p.m. Saturday.

• **Oak Hill Baptist Church, Marshall** — The **Rev. Charles Shelton** will conduct revival services at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

• **Bell United Methodist Church, Leicester** — **J.P. Branham**, executive director of Youth For Christ of Western North Carolina, will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday. Mike Williams, a local musician and song writer, will provide special music.

• **St. James Episcopal Church, Hendersonville** — The fall conference of LARC, an association of Lutheran, Anglican and Roman Catholic parishes, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The featured speaker is the **Rev. Thomas Rightmyer,** rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Shelby.

• **St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Charlotte Street** — The 70th anniversary of the church will be celebrated Oct. 21. The **Rev. Canon George Chassey,** canon administrator of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, will speak at 11 a.m.

• **Wycliffe Associates** will present Wycliffe's Bible translation progress and majors goals for the 1980s at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Inn on the Plaza.

• **Groce United Methodist Church, Tunnel Road** — The United Methodist Women of the church will sponaor a bazaar, "Groce Gallery-Gifts and Gourmet," from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 27 at the church. The bazaar will feature Christmas items, crafts, fabric handiwork, plants and baked goods.

• **Pisgah Forest Baptist Church, U.S. 64, Pisgah Forest** — Homecoming will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Sunday. The **Rev. Shuford O. Edwins Jr.** will speak. Lunch will be served following morning worship.

• **St. John "A" Baptist Church, Dalton Street** — The 26th anniversary of the Rev. J.H. Sullivan as pastor of the church will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Sunday. The **Rev. P. Phelps,** pastor of Star Bethel Baptist Church in Hendersonville, will speak.

• **Asheville Church Singles Group** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church.

• First Presbyterian Church, **Waynesville** — The second in a series of seminar-lectures will be held at 9:45 a.m. during the regular Sunday School hour. The speaker will be **Emmanuel M. Gitlin**, professor of religion at Lenoir-Rhyne College and minister of the gospel, N.C. Synod, Lutheran Church in America.

• Biltmore Holiness Temple, **Fairview Road** — The annual Biltmore Holiness Temple convention will be held Sunday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Clarence **Mathiney** will speak.

• Annual Fall Conference of International Prayer Fellowship will be held Saturday through Monday at Lake Junaluska Assembly.

MY PERSONAL PRAYER MINISTRY

IN PREPARATION FOR THE

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

(October 14-17, 1984)

You are requested to engage in daily prayer: for your own spiritual growth, for the Mission services and for individuals who are on your heart.

1. EACH DAY, before and during the Mission, read the following scriptures, along with others, where God has promised to answer sincere prayers.
(II Chron. 7:14; Psalms 145: 18-19; Luke 11:19; John 14: 12-14; John 15: 7; James 5:15; Hebrews 4:16).

2. RESOLVE TO COMMIT YOURSELF to an honest and determined quest for the renewal of your Christian life
(Hebrews 12: 1,2; Galatians 5: 22-16, 6: 9-10; Romans 12: 1,2: 11 Tim. 1: 3-7; Ephesians 6: 10-20; Phil 2: 5-11; John 15: 1-11).

   Confess your failures and sins and receive, by God's grace, forgiveness and cleansing.
(Psalms 38: 18, 51: 2-3; James 4: 6-10; 1 John 1: 6-10).

3. LET YOUR PRAYERS INCLUDE PRAISE TO GOD:

   *for sending His Son, Jesus Christ, as a gift of his love, for our salvation (Eph. 2: 8,9; Titus 3: 4-7)
   *For the gift of the Holy Spirit: to dwell in us (John 14: 16); to enable us (1 Cor. 10-13; to empower the church (Acts 1:8).
   [illegible] 14, 15, 16, 17, will be an unusual time of spiritual awakening in our Church, and community (Eph. 4: 23-24; 5: 14).

   *that all churches will experience a renewal of the awareness of Christ's love and be filled with all the fullness of God (Eph. 3: 18-19; John 14: 16-19, 20-26).

   *that each person participating in the Mission will gain a greater appreciation of and loyalty to the church which will result in a more dedicated and active service to Christ and His Church (Matt. 16: 13-19; Eph. 5: 14-20).

   *that God will lead and direct the Mission Committee and those assisting them as they plan for and promote the services.

   *that the assisting ministers (Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Schramm, Dr. Carreker and Mr. Hayden) will

   *that God will d
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PRAYER

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire
Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air,
O Thou, by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way;
The path of prayer thyself hast trod
Lord, teach us how to pray!"

Harrison-Shaw
PREACHING MISSION

OCTOBER 14-17

We are just two weeks away from the Preaching Mission with Dr. Myron S. Augsburger of Washington, D.C. In this newsletter we have enclosed a prayer suggestion sheet for your personal spiritual growth and to guide your prayers for the MISSION. Prayer is the place to begin in all our preparations and we are grateful for everyone's participation. We shall look forward to the outcome with faith and expectation.

6. Then list the things you hope God will accomplish in the Mission.

_____ _____

_____ _____

7. Please check the things you will do to help God answer your prayers

( ) Attend
( ) Pray daily
( ) Invite others
( ) Write letters or cards to inactives
( ) Do any service I can for the Mission
( ) Seek to renew my own spiritual dedication
( ) Help those who need transportation
( ) Telephone 5 people and talk about the Mission
( ) Give a friendly greeting to others, especially visitors
( ) Speak to someone about accepting Christ or rededicating his or her life.

(Please keep this prayer directory and use it daily as a reminder of your prayer privilege and your commitment to the work of God through this Mission and your Church. Thank you for your participation.)

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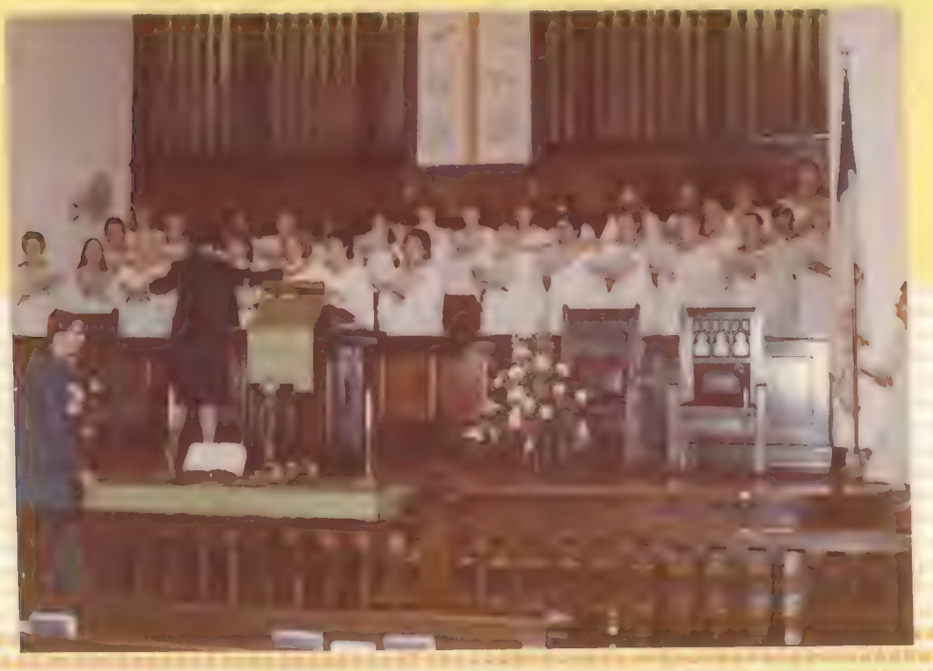
Dr. Augsburger will be speaking each night, Sunday - Wednesday, at 7:30, also there will be a coffee for women Monday at 9:45 a.m.

TRINITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING for October and THE CHARGE CONFERENCE for 1984 will be held at the church on Wednesday, October 10 at 8:00 p.m. - following the United Methodist Men's Dinner at 6:30. Business will be led by our District Superintendent, Dr. O. L. Hancock, at the conference. Conference and District Budget askings will be heard along with certain other budget items, including the pastor's salary. One of the business items is to vote on the action of the Staff-Parish Committee, Bill Milholen, chair, to recommend Ernie Mills to the District Committee on the Ordained Ministry. Ernie is beginning the process which leads to the Ordained Ministry in the United Methodist Church.

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PREACHING MISSION

DR. MYRON S. AUGSBURGER

Visiting Preacher

OCTOBER 14-17

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(Informal singing begins at 7:15)
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Trinity

United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR EACH EVENING

7:15 p.m. each evening - Informal Singing

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:30 p.m.

Presiding Minister.....Rev. James Bellamy
Trinity United Methodist Church
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 71....*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*...Holden
Words of Welcome and Announcements
The Evening Prayer
The Anthem.... *I Choose Jesus, I Choose Life* .....
....Lister/Williams
West Asheville Baptist Choir
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon...."DECISION BETWEEN TWO WASH BASINS".....
Dr. Augsburger
The Hymn of Invitation
No. 159...*I Am Thine, O Lord*.....Doane
The Benediction
Postlude

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 7:30 p.m.

Presiding Minister.....Dr. Andrew Schramm
West Asheville Presbyterian Church
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 1.....*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*.....Mason
Words of Welcome and Announcements
The Evening Prayer
The Anthem..... *Go Ye Into All The World* .....Butler
Abernethy United Methodist Choir
Trinity United Methodist Choir
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon...."THE HOLY SPIRIT AND YOU"....Dr. Augsburger
The Hymn of Invitation
No. 133.....*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*.....Jackson

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 7:30 p.m.

Presiding Minister.....Dr. Steven Carreker
Calvary Baptist Church
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 55..*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*..Gesangbuch
The Evening Prayer
Special Music: *They Could Not*.....H. Cloninger
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee....Dailey
Sarah Smith Youngblood, *Soprano*
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon...."LIFE'S GREATEST QUESTION"...Dr. Augsburger
The Hymn of Invitation
No. 170...*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*.....Smith
The Benediction
The Choral Blessing .....Choir and Congregation
Words on the back - Tune: *Edelweiss*
Postlude

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:30 p.m.

Presiding Minister.....Rev. David Hayden
Asheville Mennonite Church
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 20.....*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*.....Luther
Words of Welcome and Announcements
The Evening Prayer
The Anthem..... *I'll Tell It Now* .....
Calvary Baptist
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon...."THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP"...D
The Hymn of Invitation
No. 470.....*God of Grace and God of Glo*
The Benediction
Postlude

All the women of the community are cordially
COFFEE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 9:45 a.m. *Dr. Aug*
be speaking.

Washington Community Fellowship

Harrison - Shaw

PREACHING MISSION

Interdenominational Services

October 14 - 17, 1984

DR. MYRON S. AUGSBURGER

Visiting Preacher

Trinity United Methodist Church
587 Haywood Road
Asheville, North Carolina
James Bellamy, Minister

*The Cross of Triumph - Symbolic of the triumph of the Gospel throughout the earth.

The 1984
Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission

DR. MYRON S. AUGSBURGER

We welcome Dr. Myron S. Augsburger to Asheville as preacher for the third Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission. Dr. Augsburger has a distinguished career as minister, author, and teacher. He is currently pastor of the Washington Community Fellowship - "A Church for All Peoples" - located near capitol hill in Washington, D.C. He is also Adjunct Professor of Theology at Eastern Mennonite Seminary and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Mennonite Church. Previously he served pastorates in Sarasota, Fla., Richmond, Va., and Harrisonburg, Va., and was President of Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary in Harrisonburg from 1965-1980.

Dr. Augsburger, a native of Delphos, Ohio, holds degrees from Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary, Goshen Biblical Seminary and earned the Doctor of Theology Degree from Union Theological Seminary. His post graduate studies include work at George Washington University, University of Michigan, University of Basel, Switzerland, Oxford, England, and Princeton Theological Seminary.

During the past 25 years, Dr. Augsburger has conducted interdenominational crusades and preaching missions in major cities in the U.S., Canada, the Middle East, Europe, India, Africa, the Orient, and South America. He has lectured on many college and university campuses and is the author of 15 books* and numerous articles.

We look forward to having Dr. Augsburger and his wife Esther, who is a free-lance artist, with us. They now live in Washington, D.C. and have three married children - a daughter and two sons.

Preaching Services

7:15 p.m. - Informal Singing

Sunday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.

"Decision Between Two Wash Basins"	Dr. Augsburger
Choir	West Asheville Baptist Church
Presiding Minister	Rev. James Bellamy, Trinity United Methodist Church

Monday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.

"The Holy Spirit and You"	Dr. Augsburger
Choir	Abernethy United Methodist Church Trinity United Methodist Church
Presiding Minister	Rev. Andrew Schramm, West Asheville Presbyterian Church

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"Life's Greatest Question"	Dr. Augsburger
Special Music	Mrs. Sarah Smith Youngblood, formerly with the Junaluska Singers
Presiding Minister	Dr. Steven Carreker, Calvary Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.

"The Cost of Discipleship"	Dr. Augsburger
Choir	Calvary Baptist Church
Presiding Minister	Rev. David Hayden, Asheville Mennonite Church

— Reception Following In The Fellowship Hall —

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services.
A nursery and a room for prayer will be provided each evening.

Other Events of the Week

Monday	9:45 a.m. - Coffee for all Women of the Community at Trinity "Art and The Christian Faith" - Mrs. Esther Augsburger
Monday	12:00 noon - The Annual Ministers' Luncheon at Trinity (by reservation) - Dr. Augsburger
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. - Givens Estates - Dr. and Mrs. Augsburger
Wednesday	12:00 noon - Young At Heart Senior Citizens' Luncheon at Trinity (by reservation) - Dr. and Mrs. Augsburger

*Books by Dr. Augsburger

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WALKING IN THE RESURRECTION
FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH
THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW,
PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT
EVANGELISM AS DISCIPLING
(others currently being published)

This is the third Harrison-Shaw PREACHING MISSION which has been established in memory of W.S. Harrison, Sr. of Asheville and in honor of J. Paul Shaw of Raleigh, N.C. The purpose of the mission is to bring the ministry of outstanding religious leaders of various denominations to the people of Asheville. Buncombe County and the surrounding area. While the Mission is held at Trinity United Methodist Church, the services are interdenominational and are designed to offer inspiration, Christian nurture and Christian fellowship to all people. It is our prayer that by uniting in this spiritual experience the churchs of our community will be drawn closer together.

Former Preachers

1982 The Rev. Stephen W. Brown
1983 Sir Alan Walker

Song Leader / Don Welborn
Organist / Judy McFadden
Pianists / Sherri Carreker, Bitsy Morgan

Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission - Oct. 14-17
Trinity U.M.C.

Resume Dr. Myron S. Augsburger

Residence:
Born August 20, 1929, Delphos, Ohio; currently lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife Esther, a free-lance artist. They have three married children, 2 sons and a daughter.

Academic:
A.B., Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Th.B., Eastern Mennonite Seminary
B.D., Goshen Biblical Seminary, Goshen, Indiana
Th.M., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia
Th.D., Union Theological Seminary

Post Graduate: George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Mansfield College, Oxford, England (Summer program)
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

Former Positions:
Pastor, Sarasota, Florida; Richmond, Virginia; Harrisonburg, Virginia
President and Professor of Theology, 1965-1980 Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Evangelist with Inter-Church Crusades, 1955 to the present

Current Position:
Pastor (Washington Community Fellowship) 907 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Wash., DC
Adjunct Professor of Theology, Eastern Mennonite Seminary
Moderator of the General Assembly of The Mennonite Church, 1983-1985

Inter-Church Crusades and Preaching Missions:
During the past twenty-five years, Myron Augsburger and his team have conducted crusades and preaching missions in major cities in the United States and Canada, as well as in the Middle East, Europe, India, Africa, the Orient, Central and South America, and Jamaica. Most evangelistic crusades are conducted under the auspices of Inter-Church, Inc., and are sponsored by local interdenominational associations.

Memberships: Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Ministers Fund, Ethiopian Outreach Ministries, Advisory Board of the Christian College Coalition

Dr. Augsburger has lectured on many college and university campuses, on numerous occasions as a Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar in the Staley Foundation Lectureship program.

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Chapters in other books:
War, Four Christian Views; Ed., Clouse
Encounter With The Holy Spirit; Ed., Brunk
Causes of World Hunger; Ed., Byron
Perfect Love and War; Ed., Hostettler
Bible Prophecy; P. Erb
A Cloud of Witnesses; J. C. Wenger

Dr. Augsburger's Sermon Topics

Sunday p.m.: Decision between Two Wash-Basin
Monday: The Holy Spirit and You
Tuesday: Life's Greatest Question
Wednesday: The Cost of Discipleship

The Ministers' Luncheon will be Oct. 15 (Monday)

Augsburger to preach in Asheville Oct. 14-17

ASHEVILLE — Dr. Myron S. Augsburger will be the preacher for the third annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission to be held Oct. 14-17 at Trinity Church here.

Augsburger is the pastor of the Washington Community Fellowship, Washington, D.C. He is also the moderator of the General Assembly of the Mennonite Church and the Adjunct Professor to Theology at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. A prolific author and a popular campus speaker, he has conducted interdenominational missions in major cities in the U.S. and in several countries abroad.

In addition to the services at 7:30 each evening, there will be two special features on Monday, Oct. 14:

Dr. Myron S. Augsburger

Mrs. Esther Augsburger, wife of the mission preacher, will speak on the subject, "Art and The Christian Faith," at a women's coffee at 10 a.m.; and Dr. Augsburger will speak to a minister's luncheon at 12:00 noon.

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Myron and Esther Augsburger

Curt and Judy Ashburn

907 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002
December 10, 1982

Mr. Robert L. Moore
Trinity United Methodist
587 Haywood Road
Asheville, North Carolina 28806

Dear Reverend Moore,

Thank you for your gracious letter and invitation. I'm sure that I would enjoy being with you but I am already scheduled for lectures in three different college campus settings during the month of September. I just can't add any more absenses from the work here in D. C.

If October 23-26 is a possibility I might consider this, but need to check further with my board of elders.

God's best,

Myron S. Augsburger

Dr. Myron S. Augsburger

907 Maryland Avenue, N. E. Washington, D. C. 20002 • (202) 543-1926

Oct. 18, 1984

Dear Mary Jo and Tom,

Virgil and I want to thank you personally for the great blessing that we have received this week at the Preaching Mission.

Many others have expressed such great appreciation for Dr. Rhyssburger. We feel that it has been a real privilidge to hear him and to worship with our community in song and praise.

We feel very uplifted and feel that our church and community has been drawn closer together by this deeply spiritual experience.

Lovingly,

Christine and Virgil

90 School Rd
Asheville NC
28804

Dear Mary Jo and Tom

Just a note to say thanks for the preaching mission. If you could have heard the discussion in our class on Sunday morning you would know that Dr. Augsburger made quite an impact on the lives of more than just a few people in that one class.

Thank you so much for bringing these outstanding ministers to us each year. We are already looking forward with much anticipation to next year.

Love,
Lorene

October 22nd, 1984

Givens Estates
UNITED METHODIST
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

October 18, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harrison
36 Clarendon Road
Asheville, NC 28806

Dear Mary Jo and Tom:

Again this year, on behalf of Givens Estates, I wish to let you know of our gratitude for including Givens Estates in the itinerary of Dr. Augsburger. Having this contact with the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission for the past two years has been a significant event for our Residents, and we appreciate so very much this special courtesy which you have extended to Givens Estates.

Our Residents were greatly blessed by Dr. Augsburger's being among them Tuesday morning; they found great meaning in this message.

Please know of our gratitude to you for making it possible for Dr. Augsburger to be on our Campus.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

James T. Trollinger
Executive Director

JTT/jr

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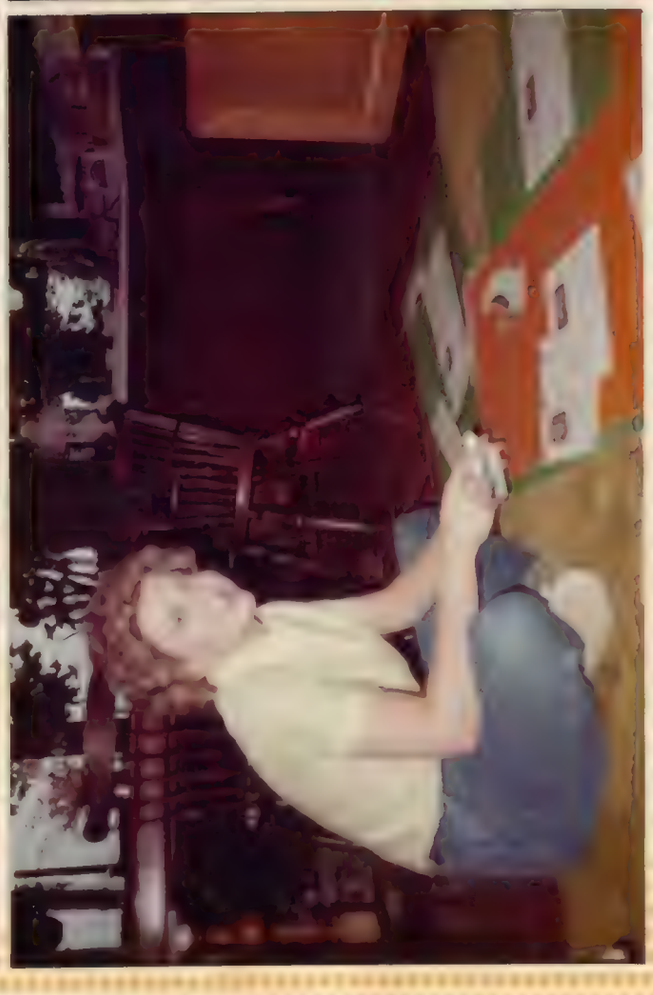

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Interdenominational Services, Oct. 14-17, 1984

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Washington, D.C., Mission Preacher

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Asheville, N.C. 28806

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Harrison / Shaw Mission

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July. 10, 1986

Brown Remembered As Man Of 'Integrity'

By G. DALE NEAL
and TONY KISS
Staff Writers

Court officials and lawmen Sunday mourned the personal and professional loss of Buncombe County District Attorney Ronald C. Brown who died Saturday after he suffered a heart attack while driving to his home.

"He was one of the finest and most honorable men that I have ever had the privilege of working for," said Bob Brown who served as the district attorney's investigator. "He was truly dedicated to his job. We are all going to miss him very much."

Brown, 40, became ill about 4 p.m. at Haw Creek School, where his 9-year-old son was playing in a basketball game. He was driving home about 5 p.m. when he apparently blacked out, lost control of the car and ran off Lakewood Drive. He was transported by ambulance to Memorial Mission Hospital, where he died about two hours later.

Brown would have begun his third term as Buncombe County's chief prosecutor in November as no one filed to run against him in either the Democratic primary or general election.

"He was a combination of a good administrator and a fine trial lawyer," according to Buncombe County Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Robert D. Lewis. "It's a terrific loss. He had as probably as good an operation as I've seen, and he ran the best district attorney's office in the state.

"He did a fine job for the prosecution of our trial docket," Lewis said. "You can find all the administrators you want, but it's hard to find a trial lawyer as good as he was."

Lewis has canceled sessions of Superior Court on Monday and Tuesday until after Brown's funeral.

"My contact with him was that he was a fine prosecutor, a good district attorney and a good citizen. I'm sure that he will be missed," said U.S.

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— File Photo

Ronald C. Brown

Staff Photo By GARY FIELDS

Portrait Unveiling

Katherine Brown and Mrs. N. Webb Brown view the portrait of their husband and son, the late Ron Brown, district attorney of the 28th Judicial District until his death Feb. 8, 1986, as the painting was unveiled in Buncombe County Superior Court Thursday.

Brown

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imaginable, but he never let the work affect him, his friend said. Tough in court, Brown was quick to smile when he was with friends.

Anderson told a story that Brown liked to tell on himself.

It seems that when he first opened shop in Asheville in 1973, Brown and partner Marvin Pope didn't have much business.

In the mornings they would go around to other attorneys' offices and say they were taking referrals. But in the afternoon there wasn't much to do other than go back to their office in the Gwinnett Building.

One day they were pitching pennies in their empty waiting room when through the opaque glass doors they saw someone about to enter, Anderson said. Pope jumped up, ran to his office and opened a book.

Brown lit out for his office and picked up the phone.

"Yes, we believe you have a good case. We can see you at, ah, 3 o'clock," Brown said into the mouthpiece. Still looking down at his desk, Brown asked the approaching visitor if he could help him.

"No," the man said, "but I believe I can help you. I'm from the phone company and I've come to hook up your phone."

Brown and Pope went on to develop a reputation for taking on the tough cases, Anderson said. "If the case was just, they pushed on, no matter how unpopular it might be," he said.

Brown put that tenacity to good use as the county's prosecutor, Anderson said.

"Ron is going to miss what he have done — and would have gone on," Anderson said.

District Attorney Dead At 40

Asheville-Citizen-Times, July 9, 1986

By ALPHIE D. HYORTH
and CATHY McJUNKIN
Staff Writers

Buncombe County District Attorney Ronald C. Brown died Saturday night in Memorial Mission Hospital after he apparently suffered a heart attack while driving to his Kenilworth home.

He was 40 years old and had just effectively been elected to a third term as the county's chief prosecutor when no one filed to run against him. It was the second time Brown was elected without opposition.

Brown was driving home about 5 p.m. Saturday after watching his 9-year-old son play in a basketball game at Haw Creek School. He was on Lakewood Drive near his home at 180 Lakewood Drive when he apparently blacked out, lost control of the car and ran off the road.

Buncombe County Emergency Medical Services logged in a call at 5:08 p.m. to send a unit to the accident. Emergency medical technicians reported Brown was complaining of pain in both arms when they examined him at the scene.

He was transported to Mission and died about two hours later.

— File Photo

Ronald C. Brown

Brown's death caught his friends and colleagues by surprise. The sorrow and disbelief they expressed reflected the passing of someone they had respected and admired.

"I think he was an outstanding district attorney and an outstanding human being," said Asheville attorney Bruce A. Elmore. "He was honest, fair and tough in the way that he should have been tough. He gave the state his total time and service. He was dedicated to his job."

Attorney Harold K. Bennett, who said he had known Brown since the early days of Brown's legal career, called him a "fine young man and a very intelligent lawyer. I thought a lot of Ron Brown and greatly respected his ability."

When Asheville attorney Max O. Cogburn learned of Brown's death, he said he was overwhelmed by the news.

"He was a man with a lot of ability and a lot of style," Cogburn said. "He was an ef-

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Brown Legacy: Steel Tempered By Humanity

By ALPHIE D. HYORTH
Staff Writer

Ron Brown always had a story.

He was always talking about what some judge or lawyer did one time in a courtroom somewhere. Invariably the stories began, "The funniest man I ever knew told me ... " and then he'd launch into the story.

When he wasn't telling courthouse tales, he'd talk about the Marine Corps and how even though he was an officer he was always intimidated by one crusty gunnery sergeant or another.

And now, on a blustery Tuesday afternoon, they came by the hundreds to fill the pews of the old church on Haywood Road. They followed the choir through "Amazing Grace" and listened while a pastor eulogized the late Buncombe County district attorney.

Later, under a dark sky that held the threat of snow, they stood on a cemetery hill as a 21-gun salute signaled the end of his nearly eight years in office.

Brown died Saturday in Memorial Mission Hospital about two hours after he suffered a heart attack.

He was 40 years old and in November he would have begun his third term as the county's chief prosecutor since no one had filed to run against him in either the Democratic primary or the general election.

In the words of one of his colleagues, District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt of the 16th District, Brown was "the prosecutor's prosecutor. He had the charisma, the skill and the determination. And he certainly had a fighting heart. He shared all that through his leadership and we're all going to miss him."

For all his stories and good-natured joking outside the courtroom, Brown was a different person when he stood before a jury. He took on an intimidating presence when he went to trial with a case and he was a dynamic speaker with more than a touch of the preacher in his delivery.

Those who have heard both men speak say Brown and his older brother Stephen, a Presbyterian minister in Key Biscayne, Fla., have remarkably similar styles.

Part of the legacy Brown left to the legal community of the state was his work as president of the state District Attorneys Association and as the first head of the state Conference of District Attorneys.

Brown worked to increase the services available to crime victims from the court system. He vigorously prosecuted drunken drivers and added his support to a proposal that would have allowed young sexual abuse victims to testify on videotape outside the courtroom.

As president of the District Attorneys Association, Brown was deeply involved in a 1983 legislative battle over a bill that broadened the amount of information prosecutors were required to share with defendants before a trial.

Brown went to Raleigh and worked long hours on a compromise bill the General Assembly eventually accepted.

"He was a great compromiser ... to a point of reasonableness," said Mike Easley, 13th District prosecutor who worked with Brown on the bill. "But after he reached that point, he was just as hardheaded as hell," Easley said.

Brown was elected as the first president of the Conference of District Attorneys when the General As-

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Brown

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District Court Judge Woodrow Jones of Rutherfordton.

"Ron was probably the best example statewide of a very progressive, professional and efficient district attorney. He was someone we could aspire to," said Alan Leonard, district attorney for the 29th Judicial District covering Henderson, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania and McDowell counties.

"The tragic thing is he was just starting to hit his stride. He had such a brilliant future. This is a serious loss. He had become a leader in the fraternity of district attorneys," Leonard said.

"It is hard to comprehend. I was shocked when I heard it and I had to have it repeated," Buncombe County Sheriff Thomas H. Morrissey said after learning about Brown's death. "He was so young and so outstanding. We have lost a fine gentleman, and a district attorney we will long remember."

Other law enforcement officials who worked with Brown in prosecuting criminal cases reflected over personal and professional losses.

"His integrity was beyond reproach. He always did try to do the right thing by everybody," said Bill Matthews of the State Bureau of Investigation. "It's a big personal loss, and professionally, I'll really miss him. He was just a wonderful person to work with."

"It was a terrible shock," said Asheville Police Chief Fred Hensley. "He was a good friend to law enforcement. He was highly intelligent, a man of integrity. It's difficult to think about his passing.

"All of us in law enforcement will really miss him. You couldn't ask for a better district attorney. We will miss that close working relationship. In my opinion, it will be a heck of a chore to come and step into his job and do the job that Ron did," Hensley said.

In his eight years as district attorney, Brown's office had one of the state's highest conviction rates and had been particularly effective in prosecuting drunken driving and child abuse cases. Less than two weeks ago he obtained North Carolina's first conviction under the state's new anti-pornography law.

Brown's most celebrated case, however, came in 1984 when he closed the Ashe County mineshaft murders after a lengthy jurisdictional dispute with federal officials. Brown obtained murder convictions in the 3-year-old case.

He also was persistent in closing long-standing cases inherited when he was first elected in 1978. The most notable was the Sunset Mountain murder of a St. Joseph's Hospital nurse in 1975 in which Brown had twice obtained murder convictions.

The state Supreme Court in December had ordered yet another new trial and Brown was preparing his case once more.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity United Methodist Church. The Revs. William P. Laxton, Robert G. Sweet and James S. Bellamy will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine B. Brown; two sons, Jeffrey and Michael Brown of the home; his mother, Launia Cole Brown of Asheville; and a brother, The Rev. Stephen W. Brown of Miami, Fla.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday at Groce Funeral Home, where the body will remain until 30 minutes before the services.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 113 Broadway, Asheville, 28801.

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Ron Brown Honored At Portrait Unveiling

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Former Buncombe County District Attorney Ronald C. Brown was "a solicitor's solicitor" who worked tirelessly for the people of North Carolina before his death last year, Resident Superior Court Judge Robert D. Lewis said Thursday.

On behalf of the people of Buncombe County, Lewis accepted a portrait of the late prosecutor from the North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys. The ceremony was held in the Superior Courtroom where Brown fought his cases during his eight-year career as the county's district attorney.

Brown, 40, died after suffering a heart attack while driving home Feb. 8, 1986.

The courtroom was packed with attorneys, judges, law enforcement officials and politicians. Attending were former members of his staff, including former Assistant District Attorney Shirley Brown, who with the help of Edward Grannis, district attorney of Cumberland County, brought the portrait to Buncombe County.

Brown was the conference's first president and served as president of the North Carolina District Attorneys Association in 1983 and 1984.

When he was a private attorney, before being elected district attorney in 1978, Brown was always more concerned with doing a good job for his client than in generating a fee, said his former law partner William Anderson.

"I've seen him work long and hard on cases in which he knew he would never get paid," Anderson told the group.

That's the kind of selflessness Brown brought to the district attorney's office, Anderson said. Brown worked extensively for victim's rights, and he was a friend of law enforcement, Anderson said.

Brown's desk was often piled with the most horrendous cases

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sembly created the group in 1983. The conference gives the state's 35 district attorneys a forum for discussing ways to improve management of their offices.

He was a leader in such issues as setting court calendars and screening cases to see if they were proper for prosecution, said Peter Gilcrest, 26th District prosecutor.

In a final gesture of respect, Brown's family was presented an American flag that U.S. Rep. Bill Hendon had flown over the Capitol in Washington at the request of Robert B. Long Jr., a colleague and a friend.

All that says a lot about Brown. But maybe it's best to remember him with a story.

He was prosecuting a particularly tough murder case several years ago. Brown was having trouble figuring out how to make the jury look favorably on his witnesses since they were all either drug users or prison inmates.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'd put Billy Graham on the stand for you if I could," Brown told the jury in his closing argument. "Unfortunately, people like Billy Graham are not associated with the defendant."

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